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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE DEVELOP ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST COUNTRY INTEREST IN STEAM TURBINE TENDER. NONETHELESS, SEVERAL LOCAL AGENTS HAVE REPORTED SUCH INTEREST AND THAT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (EAC) GENERAL MANAGER ANASTASSIADES EXPECTS EASTERN EUROPEAN CONVERSATION IN TENDER. THIS CONFIRMS EMBOFF'S EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH ANASTASSIADES AS REPORTED REFTEL. C.

2. EAC DEVELOPED PLANS IN 1972/73 FOR PURCHASE OF TWO 60 MW STEAM TURBINE GENERATORS TO MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND IN EARLY 1980S. EVENTS OF 1974 CAUSED EAC TO TABLE THESE PLANS. SUBSEQUENT RAPID REGENERATION AND EXPANSION OF GREEK CYPRIOT ECONOMY FORCED EAC TO DUST OFF ITS DEVELOPMENT PLANS. IT WAS DECIDED TO FIRST PURCHASE TWO 20 MW GAS TURBINES TO COVER SHORT TERM NEEDS IN LATE 70'S AND EARLY 80'S AND THEN INSTALL TWO 60 MW STEAM TURBINES TO HANDLE DEMAND OF MID 1980'S. DURING EVALUATION OF GAS TURBINE TENDERS IT WAS DECIDED (PRIMARILY WE UNDERSTAND BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE) THAT
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CURRENT CAPACITY COULD BE STRETCHED INTO EARLY 1980'S AND THAT IT WOULD THUS BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE TO DROP INTERIM STAGE AND GO DIRECT TO LARGE STEAM TURBINES.

3. FINANCE WILL BE KEY TO TENDER. ANASTASSIADES IS HOPING THAT A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT LOAN MIGHT BE ARRANGED TO COVER FINANCING. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE HE

WILL PUSH FOR THE SOFTEST POSSIBLE SUPPLIER'S CREDITS
AVAILABLE. WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
FINANCING PLANS (AND HOPES) AS AVAILABLE.
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